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Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Hongkong and Foochow,

TAR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JR, is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. GILMAN & Co.

May 1, 1878. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGA. THOMAS MERCER in our Firm THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of Purdon & Co., is This who will pilot them through the dangers. Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

TR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, ivi and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the 30th Ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date. PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in

our Firm. MAITLAND & Co. Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit TAR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration at FOOCHOW.

PURDON & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the

Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学日報 (Wah Tees Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878. NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK ORUN, an Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to SHANGELL, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 18th. Hongkong, March 4, 1979.

intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

TIOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to Enrol themselves on the LIST of this SOCIETY, as the Typhoon Season is at hand and more Working Members iel are necessary. Kindly send Name and address to the

HONOBARY SECRETARY. F. W. BARFF. Hongeong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION. (Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet and Life Belt) supplied Free of Charge.) Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Shipping is hereby notified that Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the port of Wladiwostock (in the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia). and that Vessels, previous to entering said JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY port must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside, for an officer, WM. REINERS,

Consul. Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Agente. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

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intimations.

ON and after 1st June, all RETAIL SALES at the REFINERY will be The Company's Manufactures can now be had at the PRINCIPAL STOREKEEPERS in Hongkong, and also at the Coast Ports.

ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

East Point, May 27, 1878.

HE Undersigned, having effected a LEASE of the above PROPERTY, PLANT, &c., have to request that, until further notice, all Communications with reference to the Business of the said Refinery be MADE TO THEM, either at their Offices, Queen's Road, or at the Refinery

Premises. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE PRINTING and PUBLISHING L OFFICES of the Undersigned have This Day been REMOVED to the Premises No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, opposite the Government Civil Hospital. NORONHA & SONS.

Hongkong, May 27, 1878.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

23RD MAY, 1878. TINTIL further orders, DRILLS will take place in the Monnings from 6.30 o'clock to 7.30 o'clock, and AFTERNOONS from 5.30 o'clock to 6.30 o'clock. There will be no Parade on Saturday next. Uniform not to be worn on Parade this week. The Day for commencing Parade in Uniform will be notified.

T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt., Commandant.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Bulldings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR NAGASAKI AND NIIGATA. The Steamship

will leave for the above Ports, at Noon, on SATUR. DAY Next, the 1st June. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer

"SORSOGON, Lopez, Master, will have T quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OOEAN," due here on the 28th Instant. will load New Teas at FOOCHOW as above, and receive prompt despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Mesars RUSSELL & Co., Foochow, Or, GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkons, May 10, 1874,

Shipping.

Steamers. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, Will be despatched for YOKO HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POUEY. Agensi

Hongkong, May 18, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "YANG.TSE." Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H, DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 18, 1878. PERU AND CHINA MAIL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

The Steamer

"PERUSIA,"

OLYPHANT & Co., Canton,

Captain McKirdy, will be despatched from WHAMPOA for CALLAO, touching at HONOLULU. on or about FRIDAY, 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Canton, May 24, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR ADELAIDE VIA FOOCHOW. The A 1 British Bark ALEXANDER NEWTON, MASSER, will have immediate despatch

for the above Port. For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1878. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The A 1 British Bark "HELENS." INKSTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo

engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878, FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA," DW. MAY, Master, will load here

and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," ELDRIDGE, Master, will load

for the above Port, and have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having the greater portion of her Jargo engaged, will be despatched to the above port on June 6th.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. COLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON. AMESBURY, Master, will loss

For Freight, apply to

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & CW Houghong, April 8, 1878,

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship "BELGIO" are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, from whence delivery can be obtained upon countersignature of Bills of

Goods, remaining unclaimed after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, May 23, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE German Bark Hydra having arrived from Swatow, with a Cargo of Salt, Consignees of same are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countercionature to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1878.

SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and - to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

MONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Oargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses.

Ex Argentino, 80th April, 1877, M.....10 Cases.

Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877, W S (in diamond).....8 Cases. D & Co. (in diamond)......1 Box. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7. Queen's Road,

Hongrong, May 4, 1878 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MUNSIONEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

A. DU POUEY,

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LA 6/7 Order, 2 cases Fire Arms,..... | Marseilles.

Ex "Sindh."

Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:— DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William

May.—Melchers & Co. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CEYLON, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.—Olyphant & Co. AMERICA. British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Birley & Co.

Dago, British steamer, Captain G. Haddock.—Meyer & Co. IPHIGENIA, German barque, Captain G. Green.--Wieler & Co.

ELGIN, British steamer, Captain Alex. B. Millar. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Navesink, American barque, Captain

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GESINE BRONS, German barque, Captain F. von Trumbuch.-Wm. Pustau & Co. Annie Lorway, British barque, Captain B. Gales.—Borneo Co., Limited.

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FINE B. B. "GAELIU" WILL be de spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about MONDAY, the lat July. at \$ p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europa. Connection is made at Yokehama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 6 p.m. of the 30th June. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

desired a required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-MAGE TIOXETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to Members of the Civil and Comsutat SEETIDES.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Account of the Company, Ma. 37, Queen's Road Cantral. G. R. EMORY, Agens.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship "HAILOONG." Captain Goode, will be despatched for the above Ports

on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 29, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 28, Charlton, British steamer, 786, Chinkiang May 23, Rice.-Johnson, Siemssen & Co. May 28, Norma, British steamer, 606,

Walker, Swatow May 27, General. - Kwon May 28, Cheang Hock Kian, British str., 956, Fred. Webb, Penang May 18, and Singapore 22, General.—Bun Hin & Co. May 28, Parsee, British steamer, 1014,

W. Sergent, Saigon, May 24, Rice.-MELOHERS & Co. May 28, Victory, British barque, 255, Whiting, Bangkok May 6, Rice, -EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

May 28, Angostura, German barque, 418, E. Boysen, Touron May 24, Salt .- Letters CABLOWITZ & Co.-

May 28, Lucre, Siamese barque, 432, H. The Klindt, Bangkok May 5, General.—TACK May 28, Redan, German barque, 834,

Schülter, Cardiff Dec. 20, Coal.—MELOHERS May 28, Countess of Errol, British 8-m. 218, A. Taylor, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 8, Coal. - MEYER & Co. May 29, Otto, German brig, 456, G

Brolin, Hamburg Dec. 2, General. WM. PUSTAU & Co. May 29, Gustav, German barque, 656 J. Raben, Bangkok May 13, Salt and Lumber.—Siemssen & Co. May 29, Korsor, Danish barque, 817,

Grave, Cardiff Jan. 9, Coal. - MASTER. May 29, Patrochus, British steamer, 1652 White, Liverpool April 10, via ports of call and Singapore May 28. General -Butter-FIELD & SWIRE.

May 29, Ninopo, British steamer, from May 29, Yang-tse, French steamer, 2422. Marseilles April 22, Naples 24, Port Said 29, Suez 80, Aden May 9, Galle 15, Singapore 22, and Salgon 26 Mails and General.-Messageries Mari-TIMES.

DEPARTURES. May 29, Eliss, for Honolulu. 29, Japan, for Whampoa. 29, Charlton, for Whampon. 29, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 29, Dago, for Hankow.

OLEARED. Hotepur, for Bangkok Wm. Phillips, for Hoilo. Emuy, for Amoy and Manila. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. Bertha, for Baigon. Zamboanga, for Halphong.

PASSENGERS.

Per Patrochus, from Liverpool, &c., Mr Stoddart, and 200 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 2 Europeans, deck, and 42 Ohinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Penang and | 25, G. B. S.,

Singapore, 414 Chinese. Per Parsee, from Saigon, 160 Chinese.

Per Angostura, from Touron, 17 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Kwangtung, for Foochow, Mr W. S. Ryan; for Amoy, Mrs Collins and child;

for Swatow, 1 Chinese Cabin. TO DEPART. Per Emuy, for Amoy, 182 Chinese; for Manila, Mr J. Carballo.

Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 258 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Norna reports First part of trip thick weather with light S.W. airs, latter part clear weather.

The British steamer Cheang Hook Kian reports: Light South-westerly winds and cloudy during the passage. The British steamer Parses reports First 24 hours strong S.W. winds, rest of

passage moderate Southerly winds with fine weather. The British brig Victory reports: riable winds throughout.

The Siamese barque Lucre reports Down the Gulf of Siam had calms and light airs for 14 days, on the 20th instant passed Pulo Obi, from thence to port had moderate S.W. monsoon and fine weather. The German brig Otto reports: Mostly good weather, with a great deal of calm,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:--

and light winds.

For HAIPHONG AND HANOL-Per Zambounga, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 80th inst., instead of as

previously notified. For BWATOW. --Per Norma, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 80th inst.

For SWATOW 450 AMOY .-Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 80th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACEET,-The English Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, dro., on SATURDAY, the Ist June. The following will be the hours of elosing the Mails, &c. :--

Friday, 81st May .--5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 r.m., Post Office closes except the Kienz Box, which remains open all night.

Battirday, 1st June.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Lettern. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Lesters may be posted with LATE FEE of 15 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Chouse

entirely. [11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

ini Hangkong, May 20, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG, (with Malis for Pakhol and Hanol.)-Per Kjobenhavn, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL-

Per Hailoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the Sist inst., instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI AND NIGATA .-

Per Lorne, at 11,80 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st June.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Elgin, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th June.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAGEST .-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 8th June, with

Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galie, Australia, New Zea-Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. following will be the hours of closing at 7.45 p.m.

Friday, 7th June.-5 r.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 8th June.— A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Hongkong, Wednesday, MAY 29, 1878. Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late morning states that the paragraph which 11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only)

except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a Late Hee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closus

Hongkong, May 25, 1878. CARGO. Per German ship Wega, sailed 20th 1878 :-- For New York, 4,809 bags Sugar, 2,770 rolls Matting, 2,180 boxes

entirely

Fans, 6,668 boxes Fire Crackers, 600 picula Cassia, 688 picula Cinnamon, 510 pkgs. Preserves, 570 cases Camphor, 459 pkgs. China Ware, 227 bales Straw Braids, and 568 pkgs. Sundries. Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers, &c :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name.

19, Oscar, Hamburg

London 3. Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg 20, Jetti,

Flushing 1, Glengaber, 23. J. R. Worcester. London

Cardiff 13, Elvetico, 17, Hylton Castle, Greenook 27, Earl of Devon, Antwerp 30, Elizabeth Childs, Plymouth 31, Wandering Jew, Penarth.

London 2. Per Ardua, London . Nourmahal. Falmouth Lodore. Cardiff 9, Hedwig, Cardiff 9, Channel Queen, Cardiff Magdala. Penarth Elvetico, Sydney Cardiff Eleanor. Emmeralda

New York Highlander . Prince Amadeo. Liverpool Mabel Clark, Penarth Josephus, London Penrith. Flushing 14. Bertle Bigelow, Liverpool Landseer, C. L. Pearson. N'oastle (m.s.w.) Penarth Alice D. Cooper. S. Vaughan, Cardiff N'castle (N.B.W. Sontag.

N'castle (n.s. w. Rifleman. Oracle, Liverpool Cuxhaven Manila II. Bristolian (s.), Antwerd), Imbat (s.),

6. Maritime Union, Cardiff LOADING FOR OHIMA AND JAPAN PORTE At London.—Steamers via Suce Canal. Gordon Castle. Glengyle. Sumatra. Mikado.

Sailing Vessie. Robert Henderson. Ada Melmore, Miako, Dartmouth. At Liverpool. Achilles (s.) Aurrera (s.) Imperatrice.

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MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Rosie Welt.

Goods per Belgie undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 81:--Noon,-Hailoung leaves for Swatow, &c. SATURDAY, June 1:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Lorns leaves for Nagasaki, Acc.

THURSDAY, June 6:-Great Admiral leaves for San Francisco. SARDEDAY, June 8:--

Noon.-- French Mall leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe, Monday, July 1:--

\$ p.m. -- Ocaldenial & Oriental B. B. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban Francisco on or about this later

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

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THE CHINA MAIL.

A REUTER's telegram circulated here this appeared in the Shanghai Courier asserting that a rupture of friendly relations between Germany and China was imminent; that German war vessels had been sent for, and that the German Minister was expected to leave Peking on the 20th instant, is entirely without foundajes tion. Although our Shanghai contemporary wrote this alarming paragraph on "credible information," we must confess we should have been very considerably astonished had it proved to be true. Ruptures between friendly nations do not, in a general way, come on quite so suddenly as this, and without apparently any reason. No German official had been murdered, nor missionary outraged; the "Son of Heaven" had not, so far as we were aware, expressed any unfavourable opinion of Lagerbier, nor had he threatened to immolate the first patriotic subject of the "Kaiser Wilhelm" in Cathay found warbling Die Wacht am Rhein. Such rumours as these, however, must have a disquieting influence, and our contemporary would perhaps do well in making the name of the intelligent gentleman who so considerately evolved from his imagination this interesting pic-

ture of international troubles in the expression. North The announcement appears to have been telegraphed home by Reuter's agent at Shanghai, and probably created a considerable amount of astonishment throughout Europe until a positive con tradiction was given to it by the German Government. It would be a rather unfortunate thing for China if she should become embroiled in a war with Germa ny, for we very much doubt that, if German troops were once in occupation of Chinese territory, they would exhibit the same readiness to evacuate as did the allied forces of France and England in 1860 It is said, with what truth we do not know, that the German Government is not altogether indifferent to the allurements of fair and richly dowered For mosa, and on the whole the Chinese authorities will act wisely in being exceed ingly polite and pliant to H. E. M. von

THE Japanese have yet to learn one

Brandt.

principle of civilisation, and that is, that assassination is a foul orime which under no circumstances can be justified divested of the "stink of murder." There are yet some communities in Europe that could hardly venture to take Japan to task in this matter-communities both on the Continent and in the British Isles, by whom the assassin of some unpopular statesman or obnoxious landlord would be invested with the qualities of hero. In Japan, however, within the last two years the assassination of those unfortunate statesmen, whom the wisdom | blood. of the mass adjudges to be bad, has been openly advocated in the papers as morally proper, and a right of the people. The latest instance of the practical the news of his assessination first reached him." here by telegraph we falt inclined to authority, however, that the deceased rekels that remained in custody at the plen awake. slope of the late tweellon. It is said he Tired de or one month's herd lebour.

occasion, even to one or two of his old colleagues, and probably it is here th reason of his assassination may be found. He was a member of the Embassy that went to America and Europe under Iwa kura, the present Second Minister of the country, and later on, when the difficulties arose between the Chinese and Japanese Governments in regard to Formosa, he was accredited to Peking, where he brought about a settlement of that very troublesome affair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE M.M. steamer Yangtsze, with the French and Australian mails, arrived as we went

We have pleasure in noting the fact that the Chinese crew of the O. & O. S. S. Belgic subscribed the sum of \$87 to th China Famine Relief Fund.

To-morrow (Ascension Day) there will Divine Service in St. John's Cathedral 8 a.m., and in St. Peter's Church at 11 a.m. (Holy Communion) and at 6 p.m. There will be Morning Service at St. Peter's on Sunday next.

WE learn that Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. have to-day handed to Mr Buchanan, bandmaster 74th Regt., the sum of \$87, being the amount received to date for providing refreshments to the band after their public interest and pleasure with which the public regard these Promenade Concerts.

Among the objects of interest lately presented to the rapidly-extending Loan Collection at the City Hall Museum is a rare and beautifully-executed cartoon or scroll. This work of art, which comes from Japan, Still we prefer Mr Coughtrie's Sir Arthur to represents the founder of Buddhism, Shakhis Sir Richard. yamuni Gautama Buddha, surrounded by all As the remarks made the other evening by the Buddhist saints who constitute His Excellency the Governor, at the Ball in Japanese Buddhist Pantheon, arranged in historical order.

In Mr Palgrave's article in March Cornhill give a fuller note than that contained in our the words "solar helmet" are used. In the short paragraph of last evening. Having Volunteer Prospectus, published some time called upon his guests to fill a bumper, His since, the same mistake occurs. The word Excellency said he was only giving exought to be "sola," from the Hindee shola pression to the loyal feeling of the whole a pithy reed (see Giles' Glossary, p. 154); community in asking them to drink with but as the use of the hat referred to has a enthusiasm the health of Her Majesty the great deal to do with the sun, the offence is Queen-(applause)-now in her fifty-ninth one more against philological niceties than year. She was unrivalled by any Sovereign

BOILER EXPLOSION AND LUSS OF LIVE

AT BAIGON. We learn by the S. S. Parsee, Captain Sergent, that a frightful explosion occurred at Saigon on Thursday, the 28rd instant. The boiler of an ice-making machine blew up, killing one man instantaneously and injuring several others; eleven persons are in hospital, and others are injured but not so seriously. The cause of the accident was not ascertained when the Parsee left

Ar the Marine Court to-day, Edward Northcote, chief officer of the British barque The Goolwa, was summoned at the instance of one John Allen, a seaman on board the same vessel, for assaulting him on the high seas. The plaintiff stated that the mate struck asserted, the plaintiff was not steering properly. The plaintiff said the ship would knocked him down and kicked him. Plaintiff called out, "For God's sake, strike me any more, and let me go from the wheel." The defendant answered "Go and the ship run on shore." Plaintiff produces a shirt much torn and discoloured as if by

In answer to the defendant,-plaintiff said, "You did caution me to be careful with my steering. You also found me off application of this tenet is the assausina my course and speke to me about it, but I did tion of the Japanese Minister for Home not reply that I did not care a d. and According to account the that I could steer as well as anybody in the deceased was one of the ablest of the ship. I was not asleep at the wheel. When

After further evidence of a similar nature, the defendant was called upon for his deconnect it with some mysterious para- fence, and stated that he had charge of the the Queen" by the Band of the 74th Hegie. graphs that have appeared in the latest middle watch on the night in question, and Japan papers, pointing apparently to a had received orders to be particularly carecase of wife-murder on the part of some ful about the steering, as they expected to very high official, and the unwillingness make the Balantang Channel that watch. Benguary, Sept. 1869,—Gentledien, I Defendent cautioned plaintiff, and shortly feel it a duty I owe to you to express my own hands, and dealing out sum- and he (defendant) throw him down. De-mary justice to a notorious offender. plaintiff. There was only one A. R. in the

inexorably dealt out justice on that Ir will be remembered that an excellent portrait in oil of Sir Arthur Kennedy, painted by Mr J. B. Coughtrie, was purchased by the community and presented to the Committee of the City Hall. That picture, it seems, could not be hung in the Hall until a similar work of art was obtained to match it: and the result has been that the amateur artist above referred to has painted another portrait to hang up alongside that of Sir Arthur. The picture now presented to the City Hall Committee is a portrait of Sir Richard MacDonnell-certainly the ablest administrator by whom this Colony has ever been governed. Both portraits now grace the Library of the City Hall, and will form most welcome feature to all visitors, especially to those whose recollection covers the periods when those officials reigned over us and represented the Queen in this Colony. Were we disposed to be severely critical (which we are not) we might take serious objection to the portrait of Sir Richard MacDonnell. It is a fine picture, however, and recalls much of the features of the powerful and energetic man who had more to do, and did more, for the Colony than any man before or since. But the pression on the mind, on a comparison of the two pic-tures, is that, while the likeness of Sir Arthur is that of the good old English gentleman as he left our shores, the expression of Sir Richard is less that which he had on his departure than that which he wore on his first arrival amongst us. Mr Coughtrie's Sir Richard is too youthful, and though it gives a clear and faithful idea of the strong lines and features of the cemarkable face, it scarcely places before us that striking power, deep thoughtfulness, wonderful grasp, and ripeness of expression (so performances. We think this evinces the to speak) which so plainly marked Sir Richard's face when he finally left these shores—never to return. We do not wish to speak ungraciously, or even too positively. Doubtless the difficulties are insurmountable painting a faithful representation of features and expression when those are ten thousand miles away; while we may probably be unfortunate in selecting the time of Sir Richard's departure as the best im-

pression to preserve of so popular a man.

celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, were invested with more than usual interest, we against common sense and fairly correct in the world in a knowledge of public affairs, in the difficult art of Government, in a single-minded devotion to the true interests of her Empire, and in the heartfelt. love of her millions of subjects (Loud applause). This would be a memorable year in her reign, for a national emergency having arisen she had called out her Reserves. and from the shores of England to this remote part of the Empire, the Queen's forces were being arrayed. For the first time the native troops of India had gone to the Mediterranean. The Queen's popular and gallant cousin the Duke of Cambridge was going to review those troops in the South of Europe, and he (Mr Hennessy) believed that it would be the first time also that any Commander in Chief had left England on such a duty. Even in this distant Colony they had seen Her Majesty's Forces already at work. The British Navy was to-day maintaining in the China Sea its old and famous reputation. The squadron was ou the alert, and the Naval Arsenal of Hongkong was furnishing rifled cannon from its reserves, and manufacturing torpedoes him first (on the 18th) because, as he for the defence of the Island. The recent torpedo experiments in the Lycemoon Pass showed what deadly instruments of impregnable defence the Hongkong Naval Arsenal not steer steadily, and he had to keep the could rapidly produce. The historic 74th helm hard up the whole time. The mate | Highlanders whom they had the fortune to have in garrison this year had within the last few weeks been performing a somewhat unusual military duty, that of dragging twelve-ton guns to the batteries so admirably improvised in various parts of the Harbour. In those batteries our local volunteers would steer properly, as I am not going to have have the honour of cooperating with the regular forces in working the guns if the necessity should arise. Therefore he felt he would be only doing justice to the universal sentiment of the Colony in taking this opportunity, in the Queen's name and on behalf of her subjects here, to thank the navy, army and volunteers in this part of the empire (applause). If the necessity should arise, they had full confidence in those sailors and soldiers, (loud applause.) Recent revelations respecting the Crimean War enabled us also to appreciate the fact that the interests and efficiency of those forces were sedulously guarded by their Recent Japan papers mentioned a rumour you told me to put the helm up, I did so, Boyel Mistress, and we now know that the that he was shortly to be raised to and told you so, After you struck me you ultimate success of that war was due in no the position of second minister in the put the helm up and flattened in the head small degree, in what related to the Gocountry—that of vice chairman of the sheets. The wheel did not strike me in the indefatigable labours of Queen Victoria. In body which might be pretty correctly face; you struck me. The Captain came up wishing her a long reign, and drinking her termed the Japanese Cabinet. When shortly afterwards, but I did not speak to health, they were drinking to the bestgnarantes of national safety and success. (loud applause). -The toast was drunk with full honours to the strains of "God Save

secution. We understand on very good The plaintiff gave him some insolent answer, rived by taking 'Norton's Camobille Pills. and was subsequently found dozing, with the I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, minister's wife is still living, so that this ship more than 2 points off her course. De- for the shows named Pills, for wind in the can hardly be a case of a high-spirited fendant put the helm hard up, and he be- stomach, from which I suffered excruciapeople, indignant at the lackes of their lieved the wheel struck the plaintiff on the bing pain for a length of time; having tried Government, taking the law into their nose. Plaintiff then took hold of defendant, nearly every remedy prescribed, but with out deriving eny benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I was only restored to my usual state of The deceased is said to have been a watch. It is not usual for men to scrape health. Please give this publicity for the Sataums man, and one of the special belaying plus in their watch on deck at benefit of those who may thus be afficied; commissioners appointed to try the night, but they were set to this work to keep set, Sir, yours truly, Haway Autyala ... To the Proprietors of Nonton's Canol

HILL PRIM,"-1 (1907)

WWW.VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club took place this afternoon. There were present Messrs Jackson (Chairman), Wodehouse, Hynes, C. V. Smith, D. C. Travers (Hon. Sec.), S. Cope, W. Dunman, Hirst, Levy, A. K. Travers, Greer, Goode, Boulouze, S. Hughes, Ball, Reddie, Dennys, Sayle, Wheeler, Grimes, Bevis, issued to him by the Governor. G. C. Cox, Townsend, Robinson, Templar, Ball, Bernhard, Lewis, Detmers, Gutman, Schaar, Lembke, Müller, Beuman, Rose, Metzeuttle, Lehmacher, Radecker, Janssen, to military officers.

Goosmann, and Kahn. Mr Wodehouse read the report which is as follows :-

"The expenditure for the past year has been \$2,595.01, and the receipts have been \$2,697.20, which with the balance of last year \$80.16, there remain in the hands of Secretary \$182.38.

"In the expenditure are included \$800 which have been placed to the credit of The Typhoon Repair Fund, so that the actual balance of the Club, including \$1,200 placed to the credit of this Fund in 1877 is now \$2,182.38.

In the expenditure are also included \$520 which have been devoted to paying the S. S. Java. off the old debts contracted in 1878.

"During the year two four-cared boats have been added to the Club, viz.: the Thistle, a presentation from Mr Gillies, and the Sphynx; purchased from the officers of the 28th Regiment for the sum of \$120. cance has also been bought."

He then said that a Committee would have to be elected: Mr R. S. F. Walker and new members would have to be elected is deeply indebted to him (Applause). posal.

Mr Jackson said he thought some one else could have been found to have filled the post of chairman, but since the desire for his re-election was so unanimous be should be only too glad to comply with their wishes. He thought these little clubs were a great benefit to the Colony and promoted good feeling. They might well be proud of their clubs, and very few it had a slightly putrid taste. He sent for places in the East equalled them.

The following gentlemen were then elected as a Committee for the ensuing year : Mesars Hynes, Wodehouse, Von Bobers, Beart, Dr. Clouth, and George.

ask the opinion of the members as to the advisability of dispensing with the extra \$5 which was voted last year. He (Mr Jackson) said he was of opinion that it could be dispensed with and the subscription reduced | \$4000.—This was a claim to recover \$1000 said to \$10 per annum the same as before. The reserve fund was now about \$2,000, and that was the only object of putting on the extra \$5. The reserve fund (he continued) was bearing interest of \$100 a year.

One or two of those present proposed the new members should pay an entrance fee of

Mr Hynes said he did not think it advisable; they wanted to get more members, and the question suggested itself, Was it financially wise to make the entrance fee high, and have a few members or obtain a larger income by having more mem-

opinion that \$10 a-year was sufficient. was only built up with a view of their being | had received \$1,800 from the Cheong L prepared against contingencies which might | goods shop, as bargain money on a sale of

convinced of the wisdom of this; they of members.

with few dissentients. The meeting then separated with a vote

COMMAND AND PRECEDENCE IN

Committee.

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THE COLUNIES. As considerable discussion has lately taken place here regarding the respective powers possessed by Mr Hennessy as Compoint, taken from the Queen's Regulations.

15. The Governor of a colony, though should call. bearing the title of Captain General or Commander in chief, is not, without special I bought inland lot No. 60 through you appointment from Her Majesty, invested for \$62,000. The transaction was to be with the command of Her Majesty's regular | completed by the lat May. I did not agree forces in the colony. He is not therefore to pay \$4,000 bargain money. I sold the entitled to take the immediate direction of lot to the Cheong Leong shop for \$69,000 any military operations, or, except in case | and got \$0,000 bargain money. I sold the of urgent necessity, to communicate office land before that to Mr Leong Atnes and cially with subordinate military officers, got \$1,800 bargain money; the bargain without the consurrence of the officer in money was forfeited in this latter case. command of the forces. Any such except By Mr Toller :- I remember Mr Bowler

notified to that officer. 16. Except in the case of invasion of assault by a foreign enemy, it is the duty of to this sale of the land to defendant; the Governor to determine the objects with saw the Chinese paper marked A. It was which and the extent to which Her Ma- shown to me after I had settled up with jesty's troops are to be employed. He is the defendants. I told you that I pitied therefore authorized to issue to the officer the defendants. in command of the forces directions respect. By His Lordship :- Mr Bowlet said, you ence and told the Jury they should study disappeared had it not been for the ghastly him. He accepts a donation quietly as ing their distribution and their employment have sold a piece of land without obtaining the contract. The Jury retired for a short on escort and other duties required for the a title, and that Douglas Laprais & Co. time, and on returning into Court the foresafety and welfere of the colony. In all would come hard on me. He further said man said the Jury were of orinion that the these matters however the Governor is the defendants were going to take original plaintiff had not performed the work he fell, frozen stiff on either side of the track. See has been raised. There is, notwith-

troops to be stationed or employed in a manner which that officer shall consider

open to military objection. jesty's land forces will, on the other hand. and the composition of the different deconformity, with the general directions chase money on the 1st May.

Brockelman, Georg, Otte, Bieber, Garrels, regimental duty and discipline of the credit of the purchase. This Marine lot troops, inspections, and convening Courts. had already a mortgage on it of \$85,000

> becoming the score of active military opera- mortgage of inland lot 60. tions, he [the officer in command &c.] will assume the entire military authority over

> > Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) 29th May, 1878.

PICKING POCKETS.

Li A I, a hawker, was sent to 21 days hard labour for picking pockets on board

OUR SERVANTS.

Mr J. D. Humphreys, proprietor of the Hongkong Dispensary, was summoned at the instance of one Kwok Alam, his cook, for assaulting him by throwing hot weter in his face. The complainant stated that he made tea for the defendant at 7.30 a.m. yesterday and took the water from the tap. Mr Schultze had left the Colony, and two | defendant said the water used was dirty and told complainant to show him some of the water. He (complainant) then took a cup their place. He would propose that Mr of the same hot water he had used to make Jackson be re-elected Chairman. He had I the tea, to defendant, and the defendant threw it in his face. His eyes, he said taken a great interest in the Club during were sore from the effects of the scald, and the last 4 years, and the members were there was a slight mark on his face. Mr In reply to the defendant he denied having me. said that there was no water in the tap and Hynes said he begged to second that pro- that he had taken it from a bucket in the bathroom.

Chu A-chu, a servant at the Dispensary. corroborated the last witness' statement. Fung A-toung said he had heard that water was thrown in complainant's face, it was red, but he did not appear hurt. Witness had given the complainant orders thirteen months ago to take all water for cooking purposes from the soda water manufactory. The defendant stated that the complainant brought him some tea yesterday morning

and he drank half the cup off at a draught the water, and it was nearly the colour of tea. Fined \$1.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. The Chairman then said he should like to Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., Acting Pulsne Judge.) 29th May, 1878.

> T. I. Bowler v. Mui Fuk Sui and another to have been promised by the defendants to the plaintiff if he could induce one Ho Atim to return \$6,000 which the defendants had paid as bargain money for the purchase of a piece of land, inland lot No. 62. The following special Jury was empannelled. Messrs Walker, A. Mc. G. Heaton and H. du Pouey. The case was before the Summary Court on the 7th inst., only in another form, the claim then being for brokerage on the re-sale of the lot for \$69,000. The plaintiff was then non-suited. He now claimed \$1000 in accordance with a written

agreement which he produced. Mr Bowler, the plaintiff, conducted his own case, saying that he was too poor to obtain legal advice. He stated his case to the Jury, and said that he acted as a broker for Douglas, Lapraik & Co. in the sale of inland lot 60 to Mr Ho Atim for \$62,000. Ho Atim agreeing to pay Mr Jackson said the Committee were of \$4,000 bargain money. The purchase was to be completed by the lat May. He Mr Wodehouse said the typhoon fund (plaintiff) afterwards found that Ho Atim the same land, which they forfeited. Later Mr Jackson proposed a second amend- on he (Ho Atim) sold the land for \$69,500, ment. which was seconded by Mr Hynes, receiving \$6 000 as bargain money. He that the subscription be \$10 a year and Atim had only paid Douglas, Lapraik & no entrance fee be charged. He was quite Co. \$1,000 of the \$4,000 he had promised to pay as bargain money, although he had would, he thought, have a large accession | received \$1,800 and \$6,000 bargain money He wanted him (Mr Bowler) to get ! This was put to the meeting and carried mortgage on the property and afterwards told him that he had sold it, but that the defendants would require a mortgage. H of thanks to the Chairman and the old called on the defendants and they said they had bought the lot on incorrect plans, and that they wanted to be off the bargain, and they agreed in writing to give him (Mr Bowler) \$1,000 if he could the \$6,000 back. He said he though he had carried out the terms of agreement, and that he could not afford to work for nothing. The defendants were mander-in-chief, and by Colonel Bassano as the correct plans, and letters were then the officer in command of Her Majesty's written to Mr Ho Atim telling him of the mis-statements as to the dimension of the troops in this Colony, we reproduce an in- land. Subsequently the defendants agreed teresting paragraph or two bearing upon this to pay him in proportion to the amount of the bargain money recovered. The plaintiff

> attention of the Jury to the evidence he Mr Ho Atim was then called and said

> quoted Chitty on Contracts, and craved the

tional communication must be immediately coming to me after the transactions I have By t laintiff :- I called on you in reference

the commend, and will becar surromant. I said I did not case, & after, alsocret that he had done continue at head from time let so many mention, providing in that place which neutralines

were going to commit suicide.

By Plaintiff :- I never said I would let case. Mr Bowler being poor. 18. The officer in command of Her Ma- them off \$3000, but I said the defendant had offered me \$3000 to let them off the determine all military details respecting the bargain. You did tell me that as I had distribution and movement of the troops | got \$6000 bargain money Me ara Douglas Lapraik & Co. would be more likely to be tachments, taking care that they are in harsh in demanding the whole of the pur-

By Mr Toller :-- I ultimately arranged 19. He alone is charged with the superin- | with the defendant to sell them Marine lot tendence of all details connected with the No. 97 Section A, at the rate of \$56,000 military department in a colony, the the \$6000 bargain money to be placed to martial, and the granting leave of absence and this was a further advantage to the defendants. They wanted to borrow money 23. In the event of the colony being in- on mortgage on the inland lot 60. They vaded or assailed by a foreign enemy, and had great difficulty in finding money on

> By Plaintiff: The interest on the firs mortgege of Marine lot 97 was 9 per cent. the second mortgage was about 13 per cent. By Mr Toller :- Supposing I had not sold the Marine lot I should not have paid back

Mui Fuk Sui, one of the defendants, was then called and examined by the plaintiff: -I recollect, he said, giving you the document produced marked A. I went to your house after that, but saw nebody.

Plaintiff :- I will not examine this wit-

to pay you in proportion to the amount whole of the \$6,000. I know a broker named Hong Acheong; he came to me from Ho Atim about inland lot 60 on the 4th or 5th April. I bought Marine lot 97a. I sent Acheong the broker to Ho Atim to speak

lord, I had it in my possession once. well and Brereton's.

the defendant's counsel that you would ask | he does not dip your linen in it. him to produce them 1

Plaintiff: I'did not, but I would humbly remind your Lordship that I am without legal assistance, being in difficult circum-

His Lordship: You are acting as no legal adviser would act; you are trying to make your case out of the defendants. Examination continued :--

By Mr Toller: I signed the document marked A on the understanding that the plaintiff should get back the \$6,000. He told me he would get me the lot for \$62,000, and that he would get me \$50,000 on mortgage; I promised to wait one week for Mr Bowler to carry out what he had promised. the end of a week he came to my shop and, told me that if I did not go into litigation I would not get back the \$6,000. I asked saying that he would see Ho Atim first. Marine lot 97a was not worth more than \$46,000. Ho Atim only gave \$45,000

By a Juror :- We purchased marine lot suited us better.

Mr Bottomley was next called. Examined by the plaintiff, he said: I am Inland lot 60 was sold for \$62,000. Manger arranged the sale. I was in the room at the time the bargain was made. \$1000 was paid on account, and I believe 88000 more was promised. I frequently asked you to see about the \$3000, and I have also asked our compradore to see about it. I promised to pay you part of your brokerage as soon as the bargain money was paid.

By Mr Toller:-The brokerage earned by Mr Bowler was 1 % (\$620).

After the plaintiff had been examined, Mr Toller addressed the Jury. He said the plaintiff had failed to make out his case forth distinctly, he said, that Mr Bowler was to get back the \$6,000 bargain money and obtain the land for them for \$62,000, they agreeing, providing these conditions were carried out, to pay Mr Bowler \$1,000 and Mr Ho Atim \$500 as brokerage. conditions. He had certainly brought some sort of evidence to shew that he had ful-\$1.000 was earned both conditions would writing must be looked at as written. His Lordship would tell them this. The learned Counsel then reviewed the evidence and submitted that the money had not was not through Mr Bowler's exertions.

should call swidengs. On resuming Mr Ho Atim was again put honest management of the Maritime Customs into the box, and in reply to Mr Toller, revenues, has commanded the respect, esteem he said that the original price of marine and confidence of a government, which lot 970 was \$48,000, and that he had paid knows that all its native officials work more \$50,000 for buildings and \$1,000 the cost for their own interests than for those of of transfer, altogether the lot had cost him their Imperial master and his subjects.-

Lew Kim Tong, one of the defendants. was then called and corroborated what his Counsel had stated in his address to the Jury as to the nature of the agreement between his firm and the plaintiff. Mrs Bowler said the was present, and

if the 86,000 were gut back and 8500 if In reply to His Lordship she said the was not told what to say ; her husband had told has that if she was delled as a witness

she was to speak the truth. By Mr Toller :- I have never been called to witness anything of the sort before. busband called me this time as he said the Chinaman had not got a chop.

His Lordship then summed up the evid-

special responsibility, if he shall direct the wards said I pitied the defendants. I said | all. Verdict for the defendants with costs. this because Tam Achung told me they Mr Walker said the Jury were quite willing to waive their claim to expenses in this

CORRESPONDENCE.

VOLUNTEER OFFICERS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, May 29, 1878. SIR,-In the usual course of things the lection of officers for the Volunteer Corps will have soon to be made. There are many gentlemen on the muster roll who have held commissions and have served here and elsewhere as officers, and it appears to me that the chief difficulty will be that of selection from the large number of eligible candidates. I know one member that has served ten years in an Engineer Corps at home, during three years of which he held a commission therein. This seems to me to be a fact which should be known and remembered by those upon whom the election falls. Yours faithfully,

AN OUTSIDER.

OUR WATER SUPPLY. To the Editor of the "CRINA MAIL."

Hongkong, May 29, 1878. SIR,-I confess to a profound sympathy with the imaginable straits of your waterness any more; he will not speak the truth. drinking correspondent "L.O.G.T." In a | weather. community like that of Hongkong, with a very charitable stinginess of supply. My lady friends account for the ungenerousness of the stream by telling me, gravely enough in all conscience, that the pipes are choked with mud! Now, I am a man of cleanly habits, but when I look in upon my he said, my lord. There is a gentleman | thermometer showing 85 deg., I am afflictin Court who understands Chinese perfectly ed with qualms of my good taste

Plaintiff: That is not the sense of what | half-empty bath-tub on a morning with my Continued :- I never showed you a plan | fair person with the coloured compost, four hours into that interesting receptacle. afternoon call upon that gentleman, for I believe Messrs, harp and Toller have of the gravity of my grievances. "Water, prove this if Mr Toller would produce them, | to drink," -every drop only fit to be sent

UNWASHED.

MINING IN CHINA.

The subject of Mining in China is one that presents peculiar claims to consideration; as well from the fact that the Minerals of the country are practically exhaustless. as from that of its having seriously occupied the attention of Li Hung-chang, whose great power and influence we all supposed to be equal to the obtaining an Imperial decree for whatever he took in hand. The Coal mines also that Tong King-sing lately announced as about to be opened by means of the company he sought to raise for the purpose, ought to be soon underweigh. But everything hangs fire to such an extent in him to return me the document I had China, when it is under native management, given him and he refused to give it up, that what is really being done is unknown. Some two or three months ago, it was said that Li Hung-chang was under a temporary cloud, and that he had applied to the Imfirst. I ultimately gave \$56,000 to save perial wisdom, to lay a penalty upon him, for the miscarriage of some scheme or other. But we all know what that means. In like 97 A in preference to Inland lot 60 as it manner Tong King-sing, after the loss of the Howsang and Kiangchang, was deprived of his button; as if he could help those accidents. We thoroughly well understand managing partner of D. Lapraik & Co. the meaning of such penalties; which all Chinamen in office are subjected to. remarkable instance has been recently exhibited, in the punishment by degradation of Prince Kung and other high officials who have been unable to devise any plan for propitiating Heaven in the matter of the long drought, and the existing famine in the North. And even the Emperor himself demands from Heaven the punishment of his mis-government, which must have provoked such dire calamity. In reality, there can be no doubt that Li Hung-chang is just as powerful as ever he was. Yet it is stated that, for certain mines he had it in view to work. Mr Hart, the Inspector General of and read the agreement spoken of. It set the Imperial Customs, has had the duty assigned to him of getting from Europe both machinery and engineers, altogether irrespective of Li Hung-chang's scheme and that these are actually on the way. If this be the case, there can be little question as to the work being properly carried out plaintiff had not carried out the letter of the | and the government, if it be a government enterprise, will, in the course of a very few years, be able to realise the profits of well filled the second condition, but before the ordered mining enterprise, faithfully administered : and at the same time to see the have to be carried out. Agreements in propriety of encouraging it to the utmost smong the people. The mines that will be opened under Mr Hart's auspices, are, as we are given to understand, in the province of Honan. If this be so, the remark in our been paid back and that even if it had, it leading article of last evening, that the aid of railways might be called in for facilitating It suited Mr Ho Atim to seil Marine lot mining, may be verified earlier than we ex-97a, and let the defendants off their first pected. But be that as it may, it is quite bargain, and they did so. He then said he a matter of congratulation that the first The Court here adjourned until 2 o'clock. be carried out by those whose careful and

> FROM KARS TO CONSTANTINOPLE (From the special correspondent of the Daily News.

Shanghai Lourier

heard the last witness agree to pay \$1,000 Constantinorie, March 28. month from gloomy, treeless, fever-stricken Harn, deep snow wrapped the whole country of them lingering in the streets. They all in its dismal shroud; the waterdourses were looked well fed and well clad, but, neverice-bound, and a terrifid wind swept over theless, deeply annoyed and were evidently out difficulty that a team of three horses final deliverance out of a tedious captivity. abreast dragged my sledge through the snow. A Turk, albeit though treated with every which from its want of cohesion had some care, never issla at ease among infidela. In fact, all vestiges of a road would have kindness and benevolence bestowed upon to Alexandropol. Dead horses, camels, other things have become a little cheaper bullocks, lay in the attitude in which they in Tiffis since the blockade of the Black required to consult as far as gossible with action egainst me for mis-stating the mess had agreed to do and they were unable to The wolvest increas and ercors etanding, one great sell more than ever

with such abundant human and animal the efforts of civil progress and personal pasture, that they were loath to exercise tranquillity. No less than 10,000 maleany further their acavenger duties on that factors infest it, and render the life of its forsaken spot. Thus the carcases were remaining 50,000 inhabitants by no means bones remained. Besides these hideous people are robbed and murdered in broad signs of decay, there were brokendown daylight, even in the most frequented waggons and carts, with their more or less thoroughfares. After nightfall nobody venprecious loads on or around them. When tures to cross the streets on foot unless the drivers, after long and fruitless exertion | he is of a robust bodily constitution and of and bought shelter with their exhausted distant town. There is, however, no im-Turks or Kurds, because the terror of the rope overawes these freebooters and does better service than locks and bolts. Judging a pretty open country, I cannot think but and the shattered fragments of vehicles

I was accompanied by two Russian gen- his watch than of killing a chicken. Public made to which she was a witness that I houest man is entitled to expect a fulfilment | tlemen who were coming from Erzeroum. | indignation has reached its acme; but the should be paid in proportion to what I of the promise, that "his bread shall be One, a captain, was the brother of General competent authorities choose to remain given him, and his water shall be sure,"- | Shelkownikoff. That young officer of only | deaf, dumb, and blind. Constantinople, Examination continued :- I did not agree | when he pays for them. But, just at pre- | 36 years of age, governor of the country, compared with Tiflis, is actually enjoying a sent, his water is soup, and his soup is not paid his last tribute to merciless typhoid, haleyon state of happiness. It is clear you got back; you were to get back the sure. Hongkong is an extensive soup-kitchen as also did General Gubaky, commanding enough for any one initiated into the the artillery. Two other generals and some | mysteries of the present Caucasian Govcolonels shared their fate. General Hey- ernment that the encouragement given to mann was also very ill, and General Loris- the robbers by the relative impunity of Melikoff himself was in poor condition. The | which they boast, must be sought in the other traveller introduced himself as a extreme weakness of the Grand Duke superintendent of the Red Cross. Having Michael's character. There is only one visited all the hospitals in and around voice as to his speedy removal from a post Erzeroum, he was, of course, well acquaint- and a province where only an iron hand ed with the actual state of things. On my and an independent spirit can do any good. His Lordship: So does the interpreter, when I contemplate the painting of my questioning him about the subject, he This weakness is not only conspicuous in admitted that more than 10,000 men out of reference to social order, but hampers also of inland lot 60, which Acheong had given | which has dribbled in the course of twenty- | the 40,000 whom the Russians had con- | all undertakings connected with public centrated there had fallen ill with typhoid. | welfare and private comfort, as far at least Plaintiff: I wish I had kept it now. My Shall I look about for a five-fixkin filter? He depicted the malady as being of a very as they depend on the decision of the What shall I do? Can you tell me who is deadly character, stating that it spared supreme authority. For instance, the Continued: I did not go to Mesers Cald- responsible? I should like to make an scarcely one-half of those attacked by it. scheme for providing Tiflis with good and He was surprised to find that the Turks wholesome water has been for years dis-Plaintiff: It is rather late, my lord, but am able to give you, Sir, but a faint hint inside the fortress had suffered much less cussed over and over again, without having than the beleaguring force, and that, in been brought yet to a satisfactory close. letters in their possession which would water everywhere; but not a drop (at) fact, their state of health was in no way so because the unchecked greed of some bad as it had been previously represented. functionaries or influential men opposes a His Lordship: Did you give notice to to the washerman to be cleansed, provided Only about 600 men were found in the stubborn resistance to all enterprises in hospitals, thanks to the careful attendance which they are not directly interested. bestowed upon the sick by some English | Prince Mirski is pointed out by some as the doctors. The Turks themselves, inured to Grand Duke's evil genius, whereas others neglect and dirt, would most probably have | throw similar blame on the haughty Grand left their sick and wounded in a similar Duchess. For my part, I do not attach state of neglect as in Kars, but the example | much credence to these malevolent rumours, set by some of Lord Blantyre's doctors but am rather inclined to believe that all stirred them into honourable competition. over the world King Log's courtiers and lamael Pacha is said to be a man of great | relations benefit to their best ability by energy and foresight, and to be therefore their master's insufficiency. in every respect much superior to his predecessor, Ghazi Mukhtar Pacha. The little town of Alexandropol was, as

usual, crammed with officers, officials, and doctors, upon whom the speculative Armenians continued to prey with unabated zeal and corresponding success. For the favour of sleeping in a damp little room on his own bedding, the outlawed traveller is requested to pay at least 10s. a night. All those hotel-keeping, shopping, trading, bargaining, broad-mouthed, bushy-browed descendants of old Noah are now gorged with roubles, and will not fail to become respectable landowners by buying the property of the Turks who mean to emigrate to more genial lands as cheap as possible, when all hopes of their country being restored to its rightful sovereign the Padishah have vanished for ever. The journey from Alexandropol to Tiflis might have been pleasant indeed, in spite of the cold and the occasional snowdrift, as the road runs for three-fourths of its length through a very picturesque hilly country, where it follows bright rushing watercourses and winds along the well-wooded slopes of pretty high mountains. The drawbacks are, in the first place, the abominable post vehicles, springless, disjointed, half-broken old boxes, of canoe shape, fixed on irregular polygonal wheels-the most primitive contrivance ever produced by the hands of man; and, secondly, the want of every accommodation for the passengers. Innumerable glasses of tea, a herring-or some smoked fish resembling it-very black bread, with occasionally a bottle of champagne, constitute the ordinary fare of every travelling Russian; but even these modest daintles are scarcely ever to be met with in the post stations of Transcaucasia. Every one has to provide himself with the necessary food for the journey. At one of the stations I fell in with an American Methodist missionary coming from Teheran, and going home. He told me that the plague had broken out in Resht and other cities in the north of Persia, and that in consequence quarantine was on the point of being established on the Russian side of the Caspian Sea. If, however, this measure of presaution be not equally adopted at the land frontier it will prove to be of no avail because Persian caravans cross constantly over both to Russian and Turkish territory. am not without a suspicion that the dreadful malady has already reached Ermeroum, and may be one of the causes of the enormous mortality there.

signs of change since I departed from it Yangtere ins. Assoc. Tla. 640 last summer. It bote, of course, now less North China Ins. Co., The. 980 the character of a furnace, and was tem. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 peted by a belmy, agrecable breeze. most | Ohina Fire lms. Co., \$182 genial for a convalencent after a long stay H.K. & W. Dock Co., 10 % Brett. in the inhospitable Armenian highlands, H. K. O. & M. S. boat Co., \$5 dis. where winter reigns still. In many of the Shanghal Steam Navigation. Tla. 21 neighbouring villages around the Caucasian | Hongkong Gas Co., \$78 capital Russian invalid soldiers regain health and strength. They are lodged in well-sired, spanious, clean huts, and comfortably dressed; while the Turks, in When I started at the beginning of this order to prevent possible desertion, were quartered in the city itself. I saw many the dazeling white plains. It was not with: waiting with feverish impatience for their analogy with the moving sands of the desert. Nay, he has not even a word of thanks for marks tracing it out along its whole length a rightful tribute. Articles of food and

almost intact. Of some, however, only the very pleasant. With incredible audacity became aware of the uselessness of their very resolute temper. The anarchy reignefforts to put their vehicles again in a ser- ing in Tiflis with regard to public security viceable state on the treacherous road, is quite as great as in a Turkish town when night approached, and the howling | delivered to the tender mercy of Circamians gale, hurling sharp snow crystals into their and Basbi Basouks. Burglary aggravated faces, brought self-preservation to their by assessination is almost of daily occurremembrance, they abandoned everything, | rence. Every inmate of a barricaded house goes to rest only half dressed, full armed. horses in a neighbouring village or the and protected by a couple of bull-dogs. The police is accused of being in connivance mediate fear of the goods being stolen by with the brigands, who recruit themselves chiefly among the Tartars and Georgians. The latter are not at all endowed with the subtle and pliant commercial spirit of the by the wrecks which struck my eyes during Armenians. Most of them are princes. the comparatively short journey from Kara | owning an acre of two of neglected land or to Gumry-only about thirty-six miles-in | an old wretched hovel in town. They deem themselves too noble for any serious work with horror of the aspect which the road to or enterprise, and are instead addicted to Erzeroum is likely to unveil, when the sun | dissipation and laziness. They try ordinarily lays gradually bare the numerous victims to obtain an office under Government. Should they fail in this they limit their which have broken down on that long activity to nefarious adventures. They journey, lasting at least five days in fair | think no more of thrusting a dagger into a stranger's body for the sake of his purse or

A week ago Batoum had not yet been abandoned by the Turks, but a Russian colonel informed me that they were on the point of evacuating it, while the Russian troops were already on the move for the immediate occupation of that most important fortified port. General and very vigorous recruiting is going on through the whole Russian Empire. Some hundred Mingrelians and other barbarians of Caucasian fostering, nearly all undergrown lads, still in plain clothes, were being drilled in Poti by Russian corporals. A strong feeling of hatred against England and English policy is prevalent among all classes of the Russian population.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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